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Madame Chair, members of the committee, I respectfully retract the portion of my written testimony of HB 464 relating to punitive damages. After the hearing Al Smith of the Montana Trial Lawyers Association pointed out to me that the standards for application of punitive damages are detailed in Title 27, chapter 1, part 2, which is cited on page 2, line 8 of the bill.

I apologize for the mistake, it was not my intention to misinform the committee, and I appreciate the Montana Trial Lawyers Association bringing the error to my attention.

Thank you.

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